Beckham Ne

Beckham, Oct. 27.- In this morning are that the be some rain in the nea It is badly needed.

Mrs. C. D. Drinkard, w critically ill for a few wee covering slowly, and is abl around in the house. She s before last with her son a ter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Drinkard, who live at the

T. R. Martin, Jr., of had an old-fashioned corn last Thursday night.

The Womans' Missionar of Trinity church met in day with Mrs. R. B. Mart good attendance.

Rachel Ann, the fif een daughter of Mr. and Mrs. tin, who was quite sick is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashby M dinner guests Sunday of Mrs. Len Martin. Mr. an D. Carson and two daugh guests in this home Sund

Mrs. Lillie Drinkard, w nearly two weeks in Lync turned to her home Saturd in Lynchburg she attend sessions of the Virginia C

Mr. and Mrs. Russell M Mr. and Mrs. Carl Martin, Coleman, of Colony, wer Martin's corn shucking.

Mary'n Drinkard, Mitt the Colony, was a guest ter, Mrs. Len Martin last

Rev. and Mrs. T. E. M dinner guests Sunday of Martin.

A good many from th home demonstration club the Oakville- Trinity day at Oakville last Frid and greatly enjoyed the

Evergreen Personals

Evergreen, Oct. 27.- Leonard spent Sunday ay night with Miss Louise

Mrs. Kate Kirtz and were Sunday guests of LeGrand.

Mrs. L. L. Stewart, sick for the past two proving.

We are glad to hear Dora Neil, who has been to be up in her room. her daughter, Mrs. H.

Mrs. Herbert Smith, ton spent last Monday Isabell Ranson and Mrs. of Appomattox. Mrs. S turned to her home in after a week's stay wi ents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Mrs. Warriner is sick ing.

Miss Phyl:s Harvey ner guest Sunday of Warriner.

Vera Brie

Vera, Oct. 28.- Mr nault, of Gladstone ing for the past wee of Mr. and Mrs. F. Mrs. J. J. Clermont, T. H. Robertson and Abbitt.

Mrs. Maude Abbi week-end with Mr. Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Emily Chernault and Abbitt spent Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Tommy

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. baby spent Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Alfred

Mrs. R. H. Colem Robertson and Mrs. spent Tuesday with bitt.

Mrs. Sadie Covin Mrs. Covington spent Mrs. D. N. Robertso

Mr. and Mrs. Kie baby, of Lynchburg with Mr. and Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Bu Sunday with Mr. a Jenkins.

Sallie Lou Cherr week-end with her

Oakville

Oakville, Oct. Robert Hale, and George Perdieu a the guests of Mr. Marks Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Mar Miss Cleo Reynol home of Mr. and bitt Sunday P. M

You will find Ap good place to mark purchases.

Appomattox is

Public Speaking Class

The public speaking class of the Appomattox high school had a special meeting in Miss McDearmon's room on Monday, December 8, at 9 o'clock. The purpose of the meeting was to elect officers for the following month.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Gwendolyn Paulette. The officers were elected as follows:

President, Alpha Mae Turnes
Vice-president, Dora Eagle
Secretary and treasurer, Aldah Barlow
Reporter, Nellie Paulette.

After the business session, there was a class discussion on "What Can Pupils Do For Their Government?"

The next regular meeting will be held December 12.

—Reporter, Nellie Paulette.

PROPOSALS TO LEASE POST-OFFICE QUARTERS

December 5, 1941

Proposals are hereby solicited, to be received in the office of Post-office Inspector R. E. Dauch, at Richmond, Virginia, up to and including January 6, 1942, to furnish quarters suitable for post-office purposes at Appomattox, Virginia, under a lease subject to the provisions of the standard form of lease used by the Post Office Department, at a stated price per annum, including heat, light, power, water toilet facilities, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures, safe and/or vault, and all necessary furniture and equipment, for a term of five or ten years from August 1, 1942.

Floor space of about 1,600 square feet is desired.

Important considerations are a reasonably central location, good daylight, and accessibility to rear or side entrance for mails.

Complete specifications, General building requirements, equipment specifications, and form of proposal, together with information concerning the provisions of the lease, may be obtained from the Postmaster or the Inspector whose name and address are indicated above.

Diagram of the rooms offered, showing inside dimensions, offsets, doors, windows, etc., and any adjoining ground for light areas, driveways, or parking areas, must be submitted with the proposal. Proponents may also submit photographs of their property and its surroundings if they so desire.

The Post Office Department reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, to negotiate further with proponents for better terms, or to endeavor either before or after the closing date above indicated to secure offers on suitable properties, in addition to those submitted in response to this notice.

LEGISLATION FOR DEFENSE IS URGED

A broad program to control sabotage, give full legal recognition to the State Defense Council, and to further strengthen councils of defense activity has been recommended by the committee on defense legislation of the Virginia Advisory Legislative Council.

Five bills will be submitted to the advisory council when it meets in Richmond on December 12. One will provide a statutory background for the operation of the state and the regional defense councils, which have been operating de facto by executive order of the Governor.

Control of the manufacture, use and possession of explosives will also be provided, and a system of airport zoning, to prootect approaches to airports, will be established. Another bill will authorize state military forces to cross state lines, under reciprocal agreement with other states in pursuit of saboteurs.

U. D. C. MEETING.

The Appomattox U. D. C. will meet with Mrs. J. Dillard Morris on Thursday, December 11, instead of the third Thursday. Mrs. Travis Lee is joint hostess and Miss M. Anna Jones will have charge of the program. The subject will be Tennessee's Citizen Leadership of the Reconstruction Period, and the members will give a resume of the Reconstruction in other Southern States. Business of importance will be presented and a large attendance is desired.

ONLY EIGHT PER CENT ARE CLASSED IN 1-A

Only eight out of each 100 Virginia selective service registrants have been found ready for immediate service, according to Colonel Mills F. Neil, State director of Selective Service. This means that about 25,000 men have been listed as Class 1-A, out of 330,879 registrants who have been classified throught November 20. Of the Class 1-A registrants, approximately 17,000 had been inducted into service as of December 1. Those with dependents (Class 3-A) constitute the largest group in the total classification, with 66.45 per cent of all registrants.

MAY ASK PERMANENT AUTO PLATES

The Devision of Motor Vehicles may ask that the General Assembly pass legislation for the issuance of permanent automobile license plates in 1943, Colonel Marion S. Bell has stated.

OUR DEMOCRACY — by Mat

INDIVIDUAL AMERICANS HAVE PRACTICED PERSONAL FORESIGHT BEYOND ANY PEOPLE. FOR EXAMPLE, THEY OWN TOGETHER TWO-THIRDS OF ALL THE LIFE INSURANCE IN THE WORLD.- AND AS A NATION AMERICANS TODAY CONCENTRATE ON THIS COAST GUARD PRINCIPLE OF BEING PREPARED.

"Little Stories for Bedtime" by Thornton W. Burgess

SAMMY JAY FINDS FARMER BROWN'S BOY VERY BUSY

When you suspect another's act,
Just wait.
Unless you know a thing is fact,
Just wait.
It isn't safe unless you know
To judge another person; so
Just wait.

SAMMY JAY is very much inclined not to wait. Sammy is naturally suspicious. You will always find that people who do mean things themselves always suspect that everybody else is just watching for a chance to do mean things. It is just that way with Sammy Jay. Sammy steals every chance he gets. He just can't seem to help it. That is why Old Mother Nature has made

"Are you sure it's a trap?" asked Happy Jack Squirrel.

him scream "Thief, thief!" so that everyone else will know that he steals and be on the watch when he is about. Sammy seems to find a great deal of pleasure in suspecting his neighbors. Worse still, Sammy doesn't wait to find out if his suspicions are likely to come true.

Take the case of Farmer Brown's Boy. Sammy was a long time in learning to believe anything good of Farmer Brown's Boy. Perhaps he was not wholly to blame for that. You see, Farmer Brown's Boy did make a great deal of trouble for the little people of the Green Meadows and the little folks of the Green Forest for a long time. He hunted them with his terrible gun and he set traps for them. That was before he learned to know them and to love them. When he did have a change of heart Sammy wouldn't believe it. No, sir, Sammy wouldn't believe it at all at first. It wasn't until he saw with his own eyes Farmer Brown's Boy take up the traps he had set for Old Man Coyote that he would admit that there was any good in Farmer Brown's Boy, and even then he still doubted.

Every day Sammy visited Farmer Brown's dooryard to see what was going on there, for Sammy is a born spy. You know, a spy is one who watches other people to find out what they are doing. Sammy is forever peeking and prying into the affairs of his neighbors, and this is one reason they do not like him. It was the day after Buster Bear had given the hunter in the Green Forest such a fright that Sammy discovered Farmer Brown's Boy hard at work making something. With hammer and nails and saw and plane he was very, very busy, and because every once in a while he would look over to the Green Forest or down on the Green Meadows and smile Sammy at once made up his mind that all this work was for no good purpose.

"He's making a new kind of a trap, that's what he's doing," said Sammy to himself, and without waiting to find out if he was right he hurried away to spread the news.

"Are you sure it's a trap?" asked Happy Jack Squirrel.

"Of course I'm sure. What else would it be?" retorted Sammy Jay, indignantly.

"But who would he be trying to catch in that kind of a trap?" persisted Happy Jack.

"I don't know, and care less as long as it isn't me," replied Sammy. "Probably it's you."

Happy Jack grinned. "If it is I'm afraid somebody is going to be disappointed," said he. "What does the thing look like?"

Sammy had to admit that when he left it didn't look like anything in particular.

"It wasn't far enough along for me to see what it will look like, but I'm sure it is a trap," said he. "What else could it be if it isn't a trap?"

This was something that Happy Jack couldn't answer, and Sammy flew off in triumph. And all the rest of that day, when anyone doubted his story, he replied just as he had to Happy Jack, and as nobody could answer any better than Happy Jack could no one said a word. Twice during the morning Sammy flew up to the maple tree in Farmer Brown's dooryard and with sharp eyes peered down at Farmer Brown's Boy, who was just as busy as ever. Now and then he would look over to the Green Forest and smile.

(Associated Newspapers—WNU Service.)

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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D. Dean of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.
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Lesson for December 14

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CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

LESSON TEXT—II Corinthians 8:1-9; 9:6-15.

GOLDEN TEXT—It is required in stewards that a man be found faithful.—I Corinthians 4:2.

The Christmas season, when there is so much thought about gifts, is a most appropriate time for a lesson on Christian giving. Dr. John Willis Baer has once said: "How can we raise money for foreign missions?" Quick as a flash, he answers: "Don't raise it, give it." "If all believers could come to a true sense of what the New Testament teaches regarding giving, and earnestly put this knowledge into practice, the Christian church could advance more in the next 10 years than it has advanced in any 50 years in its history" (Wilbur M. [illegible]).

An Example of Liberality

For some reason people are oversensitive when one speaks of money. The subject must be approached tactfully, so Paul skillfully directs the attention of the Corinthians to their fellow Christians in Macedonia. They had been in great affliction and were in "deep poverty" (v. 2), but out of their sorrow and want they gave to help Paul's expedition (v. 3) and "beyond their power," and then even with Paul that he should not have given more. The explanation is found in verse 5, where we learn that they had first given "their own selves to the Lord," and then in the affliction and were in "deep poverty" (v. 2), but out of their sorrow and want they gave to help Paul's expedition (v. 3) and "beyond their power," and then even with Paul that he should not have given more. The explanation is found in verse 5, where we learn that they had first given "their own selves to the Lord," and then as the Lord's agent, in this case Paul, to the offering.

It is not strange that those who had given first for the gospel and have since given are the most generous in their giving. Those to whom the gospel has come easily, and who have no special burdens for the gospel, and who are well situated financially, are commonly the most liberal with their money. Could it be that they have not really given themselves to the Lord? One wonders.

Exhortation to Faithfulness (8:7).

Apparently the Corinthians had made a promise or pledge to give to the poor at Jerusalem, but had failed to do so. It is all too easy for us to be forgetful and negligent. It seems to be so easy to make a pledge and so hard to keep up a pledge for the Lord's work. Some folk even feel that they cannot make a pledge. They pledge to pay their rent, their payments on a car, or a sewing machine; but to the church they can't pledge, or if they do the promise is often neglected. Such folks are dishonoring to the Christ.

Paul abounded in other graces (v. 7), but he exhorts the Corinthians to abound in "this grace also." So should a Christian grace! And why? Consider Christ (v. 9). For our sake He had with the world came to the poverty of one who had not where to lay His head, that we through Him might be eternally rich.

A true friend, when that truth gets into your heart and life your purse strings will loosen, your check book will open more easily, you will give more—for Christ's sake.

The Principle of Christian Giving (9:6-15).

The harvest is always in proportion to the sowing of its seed. The man who is stingy with his seed at sowing time will reap that kind of a harvest. The opposite is also true. Success in the field of business makes the merchant who gives the Lord's share of one's money and who has a liberal measure of service to others to prosper, while the stingy one will have to lament the fact that he has not on his shelves.

The spiritual realm it is even more so. But, someone may say, I ought not to do good that I may profit by it. No real Christian would give just that he may prosper. He will remark it well, if he does it for Christ's sake and His glory, but not for the prospering. "You can't outgive me."

The Spirit of Christian Giving (9:7).

What is to be done according to the purpose of our heart—not merely nor with grief, nor yet of compulsion, because someone put pressure on us.

God is a cheerful or (as it may be rendered) hilarious giver. When we give in the right spirit, giving for the right motive, we will be one of the happiest people of the Christian life. Our offering time is one of the services the most joyful and heartening. Then we shall be as well as cheerful in the matter of stewardship.

Faith in Christ

Jesus said, "Lord, if thou hadst been here my brother had not died." The true disciples of Christ have faith with perfect confidence he is not here, therefore they believe. Faith causes Christ to live in the heart; and where He lives eternal death cannot be.

Gaily Wrapped Gifts Promote Christmas Spirit

Festive wrappings make the difference between a gift for Christmas and something that might turn up at any time of the year. They express the glamour of the season, the spirit of Christmas giving and the extra measure of good cheer.

Those who wait till the last minute to buy their presents find it best to depend upon bright and gay wrapping papers and glittering ribbon. If the patterns of these papers are selected thoughtfully, something individual can be found for each gift.

Others who obtain their presents a little in advance of Christmas will have time to wrap each gift as a personal greeting in itself. There are a number of ways to give each gift wrapping a different personality.

DEMURE—A square box wrapped in pink foil paper with a round lace paper doilie pasted on the top, and in the center of the doilie a bouquet of flower stickers.

YOUNG—For a big box wrap in heavy white paper, then cut out green paper in Christmas tree shape and trim it lavishly with Christmas seals.

SPANGLED—Wrap a square box in blue foil paper and spangle it all over with silver stars.

FROSTY—Shiny green wrapping paper spattered with white paper snowflakes will have a wintry glitter.

JOLLY—For the young fry, a gift of handkerchiefs is made doubly interesting if they're rolled up and tied around the middle with white yarn arms, a little broom and a black cardboard hat—to look like a snow-man.

RIPE—Wrap in white paper, tied with green ribbon and, instead of a bow, a bunch of bright cherries from the five-and-ten.

FRIVOLOUS—Wrap the package in green foil paper, tie with white satin ribbon and a "bouquet" of small white plumes.

MUSICAL—Wrap with brilliant blue foil paper, tie with silver ribbon with a cascade of little jingle bells instead of a bow.

A GARDENER'S GIFT—Wrap in flowered paper, tie with green ribbon and add a "bouquet" made of miniature gardening tools.

What to Do

BY PHYLLIS BELMONT

When is it proper for a man to raise, or tip his hat?

Answer—a man should raise his hat, that is, remove it from his head, when he greets a woman acquaintance on the street, or when spoken to by a woman who, for example, may ask him directions. When walking with a woman a man raises his hat to any acquaintance she may speak to, whether he knows the person or not. Also, the hat should be raised when a man greets another man who is accompanied by a woman.

Just touching the hat brim or "tipping" the hat is only done when men greet other young men. In greeting an older or distinguished man, a younger man should raise his hat.

A man lifts his hat when the American flag passes, when a funeral passes and in some religions, when he passes a church.

(Ledger Syndicate—WNU Service.)

Guess How Many

Can you guess how many peanuts there are in the picture? We'll give you a hint—there are thousands and thousands. The lovely girl is Pat Donnelly, who was crowned queen of the National Peanut Festival at Suffolk, Va.

Major Elliott calls attack on Hawaii desperate act to delay U. S. fleet.

Picture Puzzle

WHAT IS WRONG?

Sprout Spring, Dec. 8.- Miss Erna Dickerson, of Crewe spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dickerson.

Mr and Mrs. Hancock Frasier, of Altavista were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dickerson.

Miss Nancy Dickerson, of Farmville S.T.C. spent the week-end at her home here. She had as her guest Miss Jean Akers, who is also a student at Farmville S.T.C.

James Hancock, of the U. S. Army, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. J. H. Hancock.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruben H. Oliver, of Prospect, visited in the home of her brother, W. A. Moon, recently.

R. W. Smith, who has been sick, is improving.

Miss Jean Howerton, of Lynchburg visited relatives here recently.

President Quezon of Phillipines, have volunteers will fight with the United States.

Spout Spring

Oakville

Oakville, Dec. 8.- Wilson and Raymond Adams spent a night with their parents here last week-end. Friends and other relatives visiting in this same home on Sunday were Mr and Mrs. J. P. Wilkerson, Ernest Wilkerson and son, and R. E. Smith and son, all of Lynchburg, Mrs Gladys Woodson, of Florida, and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wilkerson and daughter, Huldah, of Appomattox.

Charles Henry Coleman has been sick and under the doctor's care at his home for the past ten days. He is better at this writing. Many of his friends and relatives have been to see him in the past week.

We are glad to hear that Mr. T. Burge Moore is better at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunkley, of Farmville, Mr. and Mrs. George Page and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Lucado and daughter, Thelma, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Page. Mrs. Page returned with Mr and Mrs. Dunkley to Farmville, to spend the week. While there she also will visit her daughter, Mrs. Robert Wells.

Mrs. Gladys Woodson, of Clearwater, Florida, and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bingham, of Appomattox called on Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Owen one day last week.

Mr and Mrs. W. A. Owen and Mrs. Melvin Stratton, of Concord, also visitd them during the week-end.

L. L. Doss and John E. Stinson went to Norfolk for the week-end. Mrs. L. L. Doss and son, Henry Allin, who spent last week there, with relatives, returned with them Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Drinkard have moved into their new home here. We are glad to welcome them as a neighbor.

Mrs. Bob Ballard and Misses Eleanor and Aline Burge, all of Lynchburg, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Burge Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Eston Harvey and daughter visited relatives here Sunday.

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